

**Miami River Greenway  
Presentation to the  
Community Image Advisory Board  
November 28, 2012**

*The Miami River Greenway Action Plan* was unanimously adopted in 2001 by Miami-Dade County, City of Miami, Miami River Commission, etc.



# Miami River Greenway Action Plan

Miami, Florida

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Prepared for  
The Miami River Commission

Prepared by

GREENWAYS  
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Urban/Regional Design  
Landscape Architecture  
Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning



The *Miami River Greenway Action Plan* calls for a 10-mile publicly accessible pedestrian and bicycle path,



featuring landscaping, benches, decorative lighting, trash receptacles,



# historic markers, way-finding signage, informational kiosks,



Perimeter Directional Sign

Historical Marker

Directional Sign

Informational Kiosk

art in public places,



# temporary recreational boat dockage,



and a free vegetable and fruit garden.



**The Miami River Greenway is a riverwalk along the shoreline  
whenever feasible,**



and at times becomes an on-road Greenway, within the public right of way, to proceed around historic low-density neighborhoods, marine industrial businesses, etc.



**The Miami River Greenway serves as an alternate form of transportation for thousands of new residential units in the urban core, therefore reducing vehicular traffic & gas consumption, while improving air and water quality. In addition, it stimulates economic development such as new riverfront restaurants.**



Voters approved a \$7.5 million “Miami River Greenway” line item in the 2003 Bond, which is being used on 4 County owned riverfront sites to commence construction of the public riverwalk in December 2013, followed by an additional 3-4 County owned sites in 2014 - 2015.

With matching federal grants authored by the MRC, the City of Miami is finishing construction of 3 sections of the public Miami River Greenway in 2012, and commencing construction of 3 fully funded and designed sections of the public riverwalk in 2013. In addition, the City is designing 2 more sections of the public Miami River Greenway, which are scheduled to be constructed in 2014.

**Over 5 miles of the planned 10-mile public Miami River Greenway have been constructed thus far.**



The MRC funds and coordinates 2 Miami River Greenway beautification volunteer events per month, featuring plantings, painting artistic murals, pulling weeds, picking up litter, etc.



Your support is appreciated.

